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LB 1190, 1190A

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein would move to amend the committee amendments, on page 1234. (AM3773)

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I need to look...I need to look and see what that is. Just a second. And I think it's what I described, isn't it? Yes. I said 1190A. It goes on 1190. It's on 1234 of the books. It simply says until the century date conversion change conversion of computer software, hardware and data is satisfactory completed, the department shall not expend the fund for other enterprise-wide Information Technology Infrastructure goals, guidelines and priorities. This is what we intend it for to be spent and that is all at this point and this amendment is attempt to get at that issue.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. On the amendment to the committee amendments, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I have a couple of concerns about this bill, not only the funding mechanism but what I see as the schedule for the expenditures, but then I really do have a problem with Senator Wehrbein's amendment to the amendment, if I understand it correctly. Senator Wehrbein, is the intent of the amendment that we're going to spend up to, I think you said, 28, almost 20...maybe almost 30 million dollars exclusively to just change so our computers will know that it's reached the year 2000?

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's our best estimate at this time it will possibly cost. We've had some higher ones, by the way.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, no, I understand that but I...but what you want...but what the intent of your amendment is, that we would spend 30 million dollars exclusively for that purpose. Is that what the intent is?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Of the amendment you just...I brought up?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.